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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed October 8, 2008 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 8, 2008 Office Action is due November 8, 2008, which was a Saturday, the next business day being November 10, 2008. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.